IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 6-8, 11, 15, 21, 39, 40-42, 47, 52, 55, 57, 59 and 61 as follows:

1. (Amended) A memory medium for <u>use with a memory medium reading device, said memory medium</u> storing image data <u>for a plurality of images</u> and image-reproduction instruction data [for instructing] <u>specifying</u> whether or not <u>certain of</u> the image data is to be <u>output for being</u> reproduced [so that the image-reproduction instruction data specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data] <u>in response to said memory medium reading device reading the image-reproduction instruction data.</u>

6. (Amended) An image output control method <u>for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced, said method</u> comprising:

a function of recognizing mounting of a recording medium;

a reading function of reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

7. (Amended) An image control apparatus _for use with a recording medium storing image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced, said apparatus_ comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of a recording medium;

reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting; and

generation means for performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

8.   (Amended) An output control method _for use with a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and an image output program, said method_ comprising:

a determination function of determining mounting of a medium;

a discrimination function of discriminating whether or not an image output program is stored in [the] a medium when the determination function has determined that the medium is mounted; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when the discrimination function has discriminated that the image output program is stored _in the medium_.

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11.   (Amended) An output control apparatus _for use with a medium storing image data representing a plurality of images and an image output program, said apparatus_ comprising:

determination means for determining mounting of a medium;

discrimination means for discriminating whether or not an image output program is stored in [the] a medium when said determination means has determined that the medium is mounted; and

control means for controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when said discrimination means has discriminated that the image output program is stored <u>in the medium</u>.

15. (Amended) An output control method <u>for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program, said method</u> comprising:

a determination function of determining whether or not a medium storing an image output program is <u>present</u> [set]; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output <u>image data for</u> an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination is affirmative.

21. (Amended) An output control apparatus <u>for use with a medium storing image data for a plurality of images and an image output program, said apparatus</u> comprising:

determination means for determining whether or not a medium storing an image output program is <u>present</u> [set]; and

control means for controlling output so as to
selectively output <u>image data for</u> an image to be output in
accordance with the image output program if the result of the
determination is affirmative.

39. (Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a function of recognizing mounting of a
recording medium <u>storing image data for a plurality of images and
image-reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not
certain of the image data is to be output for being reproduced</u>;

a reading function of reading image-reproduction
instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the
recognition of the mounting; and

a generation function of performing image
generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data
from the information recording medium in accordance with the
image-reproduction instruction data.

40. (Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a determination function of determining mounting
of a medium <u>storing image data representing a plurality of images
and an image output program</u>;

a discrimination function of discriminating
whether or not an image output program is stored in [the] <u>a</u>

medium when the determination function has determined that the medium is mounted; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output an image to be output in accordance with the image output program when the discrimination function has discriminated that the image output program is stored <u>in the medium</u>.

41.   (Amended) A memory medium comprising:

a determination function of determining whether or not a medium <u>storing image data for a plurality of images and</u> an image output program is <u>present</u> [set]; and

a control function of controlling output so as to selectively output <u>only</u> an image to be output in accordance with the image output program if the result of the determination by said determination function is affirmative.

42.   (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing mounting of a recording medium which stores image data <u>for a plurality of images</u> and image-reproduction instruction data for [instructing] <u>specifying</u> whether or not <u>certain of</u> the image data is to be reproduced [so that the image-reproduction instruction data

specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data] in response to said reading means reading the image-reproduction instruction data;

reading means for reading the image-reproduction instruction data recorded in the recording medium based on the recognition of the mounting of the recording medium by said recognition means; and

generation means for performing image generation for output by selectively reading necessary image data from the information recording medium in accordance with the image-reproduction instruction data.

47. (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

recognition means for recognizing reception of image data for a plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data in a format so that certain of the image data can be selectively output in an output device based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

reading control means for reading the image-reproduction instruction data based on the recognition of reception of the image data and the image-reproduction instruction data by said recognition means; and

generation control means for selectively

performing image generation for output for necessary image data

from among the image data in accordance with the image-

reproduction instruction data.

52. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

data reading means for reading recorded data

including image data for a plurality of images and image-output

instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

output-data generation processing means for

outputting output data for output by reading only necessary image

data from the information recording medium in accordance with the

image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data;

data display means for displaying image-output

instruction data and image data; and

data processing means for analyzing the image-

output instruction data.

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55. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

data reading means for reading recorded data

including image data <u>for a plurality of images</u> and image-output

instruction data recorded in an information recording medium;

output-data generation processing means for

outputting output data for output by reading <u>only</u> necessary image

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data from the information recording medium in accordance with the

image-output instruction data;

output means for outputting the output data;

data display means for displaying data relating

to image output;

data processing means for analyzing the image-

output instruction data; and

means for recognizing a number of prints

currently outputtable by said apparatus.

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57. (Amended) An image output control apparatus

comprising:

means for accessing an information recording

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medium <u>storing image data for a plurality of images and image-</u>

<u>reproduction instruction data specifying whether or not the image</u>

<u>data is to be output for being reproduced;</u>

data reading means for reading recorded data including image data and image-output instruction data recorded in the information recording medium; and

determination means for determining whether or not erasure instruction data [to instruct] for erasure of certain image data is present in the recorded data [is present],

wherein if said determination means has determined that [the] erasure instruction data is present, image-output instruction data corresponding to [that] the certain image data is erased based on the erasure instruction data.

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59.   (Amended) An image output control apparatus comprising:

reading means for reading image-reproduction instruction data for instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced recorded in an information recording medium storing the image data for a plurality of images and the image-reproduction instruction data so that the image-reproduction instruction data specifies an image for which image reproduction is instructed, and that the specified image data can be selectively output based on the image-reproduction instruction data;

generation means for performing image reproduction for output by reading necessary image data from the

information recording medium in accordance with the read image-
reproduction instruction data; and

skip means for skipping an operation of
outputting an image corresponding to image data for which the
image-reproduction instruction data is provided when that image
data is absent in the information recording medium.

61. (Amended) An image input control apparatus
comprising:

input control means for inputting image data
into a recording medium storing image data representing a
plurality of images and image-reproduction instruction data
specifying whether or not the image data is to be output for
being reproduced; and

recording control means for recording image data
corresponding to image-reproduction instruction data for
instructing whether or not image data is to be reproduced, based
on a format provided so that image-reproduction instruction data
specifies image data for which image reproduction is instructed.

<div align="center">REMARKS</div>

The claims now pending in the application are Claims
1-62, the independent claims being Claims 1, 6, 7, 8, 11, 15, 21,